IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hartmut Schlueter

Examiner: Ernest G. Therkorn

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Title: METHOD FOR DISCOVERING SUITABLE CHROMATOGRAPHY

CONDITIONS FOR THE SEPARATION OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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